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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNSC, RH

SUBJECT: NOTES FROM SYG ON ALLEGED US VIOLATIONS'

REFERENCE: USUN 1281

1. MISSION MAY REPLY TO SYG NOTES ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A. CASE NO. INGO-22: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CONTINUES TO PURSUE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SALE OF CESSNA AIRCRAFT BY CIRCUITOUS ROUTES TO RHODESIA. SANCTIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE INFORMED OF RESULTS WHEN INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED. HOWEVER, FACT THAT EVENTS IN QUESTION OCCURRED OUTSIDE OF US SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY THAT THE RESPONSIBLE US AGENCIES MAY BE UNABLE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION WHICH WOULD DEFINITELY SHOW HOW THESE AIRCRAFT CAME INTO  
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RHODESIAN HANDS. AS INFORMATION WHICH PROMPTED COMMITTEE QUERY NOTES THAT CESSNAS WERE MANUFACTURED IN FRANCE AND SOLD TO A FIRM IN SPAIN, WE SUGGEST THAT COMMITTEE WOULD BE BETTER ADVISED TO PURSUE THE MATTER WITH THE FRENCH AND SPANISH GOVERNMENTS.

B. CASE NO. INGO-23: IT WOULD CLEARLY BE INAPPROPRIATE

FOR US TO COMMENT ON CASE PRESENTLY BEFORE FEDERAL COURTS.  
PRESS REPORTS FAIL TO DOCUMENT AN ACTUAL  
VIOLATION OF RHODESIA SANCTIONS IN THIS INSTANCE.

IF THE PRESS REPORTS PROVE TO BE CORRECT, THEY  
WOULD INDICATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF US AGENCIES IN PRE-  
VENTING VIOLATIONS OF THE RHODESIA SANCTIONS. SANCTIONS  
COMMITTEE WILL BE INFORMED OF RESULTS OF CHARGES  
BROUGHT AGAINST ALLEGED GUN RUNNERS. CHRISTOPHER

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